

REMARKS

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 22 through 70 are allowed. In addition, Applicants gratefully acknowledge the indication that claims 5, 6, 10, 11, 17, and 18 contain allowable subject matter. In that regard, claim 1 has been amended to limit the light source to be "at least one of a edge-emitting laser diode and a VCSEL." In light of this amendment, claims 4 through 7 are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1 through 3 are allowable.

Claim 8 has been amended analogously so that claims 9 through 12 are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 8, 13, and 14 are allowable.

Claim 15 has been amended analogously so that claims 16 through 19 are cancelled. Accordingly, claims 15, 20, and 21 are allowable.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, pending Claims 1 – 3, 8, 13 – 15, and 20 – 70 are now in condition for allowance and allowance of the application is hereby solicited. If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is hereby requested to telephone Applicant's Attorney at (949) 752-7040.

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